

## **Cause and Effect – Mesopotamia Farming**

### Directions:

- Re-read and reflect on the three sections of pg. 56 (“Farming and Cities”, “Controlling Water”, “Food Surpluses”)
- Fill in the blanks below with the word you feel best describes the sentence.
- Do this worksheet in pencil!!!
- Do not worry, we will discuss this as a class

### Word Bank:

silt            irrigation (x2)            Labor(x2)            food(x2)            productive(x4)  
division(x2)            farm(x2)            water            jobs            surplus(x2)  
killed            accomplish            Destruction            fewer(x2)

- When the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers flooded too much, it caused \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ crops.
- This excessive flooding of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers forced the people living there to invent something to control the flow of a river. What they came up with was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ meant that just the right amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reached their fields. This helped farmers create a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because farmers created a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, they became more \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because farmers were more \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ people had to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because \_\_\_\_\_ people had to \_\_\_\_\_, they could perform other \_\_\_\_\_.
- Doing other jobs led to a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ meant Mesopotamians became more \_\_\_\_\_.
- More \_\_\_\_\_ societies \_\_\_\_\_ great things.